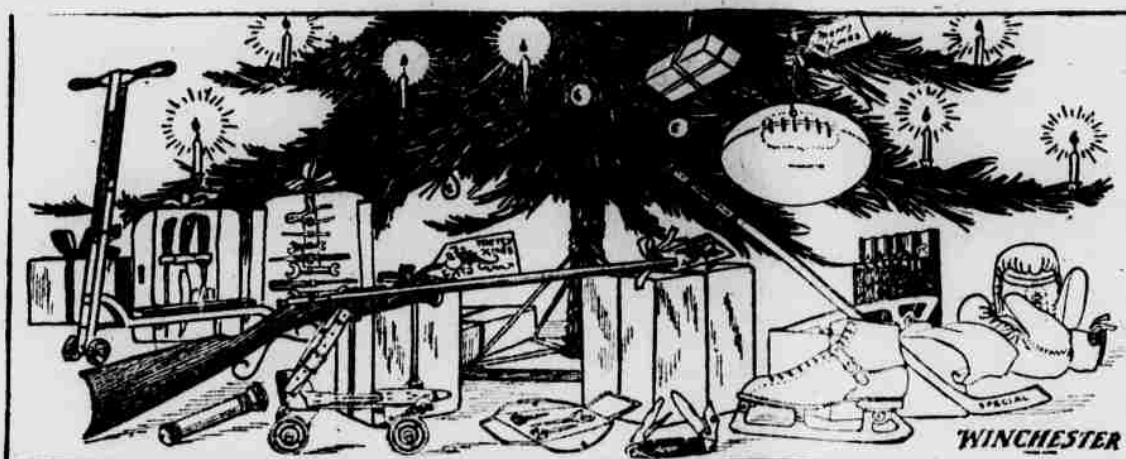




Useful Gift Suggestions

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Robeson Casseroles
Robeson Carving Sets
Winchester Carving Sets
Coleman Gasoline Lamps
Rayo Oil Lamps
Aluminum Ware
Polychrome Candle Sticks
Electric Candle Sticks
Fancy Baskets
Cedar Chests
Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet
Silver Pitcher
Silver Trays
Electric Irons
Sad Irons



Useful Gift Suggestions

Your Troubles Cease
When You Enter
Our Store

Sewing Rocker
Library Table
Perfection Oil Heater
Step Ladder Stool
Card Table
Bissell Carpet Sweeper
Clothes Hamper
Floor Lamp
Duofold
Thermos Bottle
Percolator
Manicure Set
Candy Jar
Woolen Motor Robe
Pyrex Ware

Crumb Set
Tea Kettle
Roaster
Mirror
Artificial Fruit
Sewing Cabinet
Telephone Stand
Sectional Book Case
Electric Heater
Clothes Basket
Winchester Rifles
Winchester Shotguns
Winchester Shells
Tools
Pocket Knives

Razors
Razor Straps
Winchester Flash Lights
Hunting Coats
Hunting Caps
Hunting Vests
Smoking Stands
Horse Blankets
Winchester Ax
Winchester Ax, small size
Winchester Roller Skates
Ice Skates
Sleds
Velocipedes
Tinker Toys

Kiddie Kars
Coaster Wagons
Tin Wagons
Miniature Farm Wagons
Boxing Gloves
Pogo Sticks
Air Rifles
High Chairs
Doll Beds
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Childs Rockers
Small Cedar Chests
Black Board
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Fair Mount News.

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mrs. Nick Rapp spent last week with her mother, Mrs. John Marquardt.

John Fischer, accompanied his daughter, Hulda, to the Ensworth hospital at St. Joseph, where she was operated on. Both

returned home Friday.

Carl Bracher and family visited Friday night at the John Fischer home.

C. M. Rapp and Len Vogt and their families dined Sunday with Wm. Vogt and wife.

Lewis Fleischer and family entertained some of their relatives

and friends at dinner Sunday. Rev. Jakels, Nick Rapp and their families took dinner Sunday with Martin Rapp and family.

Frank Rapp and family called at the Bruno Zimmerer's home Sunday afternoon.

Several of the young folks visited at the John Fischer home Sunday night.

C. M. Rapp and family, Andy Herrman and Freddy Rapp visited with Nick Rapp and family Monday night.

There are quite a few cases of chicken pox in and around Prairie City.

Ballard Breezes.

(Too Late for Last Week)

The play given at Ballard last Thursday night entitled "Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Creek" was well attended.

Miss Robena Clehouse has been unable to attend school on account of a sprained ankle.

Miss Sudie Ireland and Miss Nona Hooper have been assisting Miss Rice in teaching the high school classes.

Harry and Clifford Fisher went to Butler last Saturday.

C. E. Hooper has been very sick with tonsillitis.

G. C. Fisher and family spent Sunday with G. G. Gartins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiersey were Butler visitors last Friday.

The Freshmen class at Ballard gave a party at B. W. Davidson's Friday night. Many games were played and refreshments of fruit salad, wafers, hot chocolate and candy were served. Everybody reported a fine time.

Quite a number of friends spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Lynch.

Louise Fisher spent Tuesday night with Berniece Greer.

JACK.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the Summit Tel. Co. will be held at Summit Center school house Friday evening, Jan. 12, 1923, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

10-4t Frank Golladay, Sec.

Virginia Locals.

(Too Late for Last Week)

Everett Kellogg was among those of our vicinity who attended the M. E. quarterly conference last Saturday at Butler.

Mrs. A. W. Norton of Anson visited Mrs. Henderson Sunday.

Both churches are practicing for Christmas services.

A big revival meeting is expected to begin at Concord school house next Monday night. We understand that Bro. Johnson and a special singer from Liberty will conduct the services.

Arthur Westover, Mr. Spillman, Free Stanfil, Turner Henderson and others from the Concord district were in Butler one day last week on business.

Miss Vera Vermillion went to Ft. Scott, Kan., last week to visit. We heard that Bro. and Sister Herrell preached at Concord school house a few nights ago.

The M. E. Aid Society met at the church house last Thursday.

Arthur Westover made a business trip to Amsterdam Friday.

Chris Cox traded his Ford car for a horse and buggy.

Brother Foster, superintendent of this district preached at the M. T. church Sunday morning and at Butler at night.

Rev. L. C. Jones filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night, 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Charley Wolfe of Kansas City visited home folks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shesler were Butler visitors last Saturday.

Miss Addie Sanford, who has been visiting her sister in southeast Missouri, returned home last week. Quite a lot of work has been given to the roads near Amsterdam. These men seem in earnest about fixing up the public highway, especially near their homes and their home town.

Bro. Pfost preaches next Sunday.

Once in a while we hear of a man who is keeping the road dragged along his farm. If everybody would do likewise we would have good roads all the time.

Elza Dowdle spent the week end at home. He is employed at Kansas City.

We are having good weather

Land good roads.

SLEEPY JIM.

Silver Valley.

(Too Late for Last Week)

Silver Valley, dear old Silver Valley, may I this very day give to you a word of praise and a tiny tribute pay.

News is very square in Silver Valley this week.

Gilbert West called on Mr. Hart one evening last week.

Tessie Heckadon spent Saturday and Sunday night with Alberta Vermillion.

Miss Vera Vermillion is visiting in Ft. Scott, Kansas.

We wonder what has become of Willis Jenkins.

Chas. Heckadon and daughters, Mable and Carmen Etta, Mrs. Pearl Clark and daughter, Ruby, motored to Harrisonville on a business trip Thursday of last week.

S. P. Adams has completed his new barn.

Miss Myrtle Heckadon and Mrs. Lew Garner are on the sick list this week.

Bennie Good and Manning Vermillion were Amsterdam visitors Sunday.

Jessie and Carmen Etta Heckadon visited Miami Center school Monday.

George and John Vermillion delivered a three hundred pound hog to McGuire Mercantile Co. Monday.

Herbert Pipes is visiting with Mr. B. Pipes.

R. M. Stinson is husking corn for B. Pipes.

Frank Jones bought a load of those large and small, round, sweet, juicy, delicious turnips from Chas. Vermillion Monday. Charley still has a bountiful supply.

The First Baptist Church.

One block north of square.

T. C. Brammer, pastor. Res.

502 N. Delaware. Phone 106.

S. S. Teachers and officers

prayer meeting 9:15.

S. S. 9:30. J. E. Zwahlen.

Supt.

A. M., "The Incarnation."

P. M., S. S. Christmas Program.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, Dec. 27th, "God, a Overruling Love," by Pastor. Also regular business meeting at this hour.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
December 21, 1892.

About three inches of snow fell in this city on Friday.

Chas. Clardy has accepted a position in the American Clothing House.

Thirteen members of the Adrian lodge attended the funeral of Jack Gipson held in this city last Sunday.

We understand that L. S. Paddock is making arrangements to move to Kansas City and engage in the commission business.

Squire D. G. Newsome left yesterday evening for Salem, N. C., to see his father, who is lying very low from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

The enrollment of students at the academy has been larger this term than at any previous time since the present arrangements of terms was adopted.

The residence of D. T. McKibben on the corner of Ft. Scott and High street, in the southwest part of the city, was burned to the ground Sunday morning.

Wm. Johnson, better known as Shorty, who has been about Butler for some time doing odd jobs died suddenly in the tailor shop of Rudolph Talbott Saturday evening about 6 o'clock.

Mrs. A. L. McBride, who has been in Kansas City for the past two weeks receiving treatment for a sprained ankle, returned home Thursday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Kipp. A number of her friends greeted her at her home. They were Messrs. Hart, Walton, Everingham, Austin, Piggott, Warlock, Cook and Frazell.

The sad news of the tragic death of Jack Gipson at Mr. Vernon, which reached this city Thursday was a great shock to the community. Mr. Gipson and his wife were running a restaurant at Mr. Vernon and when closing up time Wednesday evening Mr. Gipson, in extinguishing the large hanging lamp in the restaurant in some manner turned it over and the oil ran directly down on him. In trying to extinguish the flames Mrs. Gipson was badly burned about the hands and arms. Mr. Gipson lingered in great agony until the next day. The remains were brought to this city and funeral services were conducted from the Ohio street M. E. church Saturday afternoon.

A statement by W. C. Teagle, president of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, before the senate committee, that John D. Rockefeller had not been a stockholder in that company since 1920, is considered confirmation of reports current in banking circles for some time that the bulk of the Rockefeller fortune had passed to John D. jr.

Mrs. Amelia Thorn



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